

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

An Underground Injection Control (UIC) General Permit #GU07NDOT003 for discharge from Nevada Department of Transportation light-use maintenance facilities with or without vehicle wash pads to groundwater has been drafted for public comment. The primary contaminants at these facilities are oil, grease, other petroleum products and sediment. The permit ensures the implementation of a Best Management Practice (BMP) Plan to properly manage on-site storage and use of potential pollutants so they do not enter the waste stream.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Administrator proposes to issue UIC General Permit #GU07NDOT003.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments in writing by March 22, 2007 in person, or via mail, email or facsimile to:

Attn: Birgit Widegren
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701
{bwidegren@ndep.nv.gov or 775-687-4684 fax}

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The draft UIC General Permit and related information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the

above address or by calling Birgit Widegren of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9315. Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.